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Request
for
Continued Examination (RCE)
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Application Number	10/746,670 09/746,670
Filing Date	December 22, 2000
First Named Inventor	Modak
Art Unit	1615
Examiner Name	Azpuru
Attorney Docket Number	070050.1354

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

I. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

II. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) iv. Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
 Other _____

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ii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)	01	FC:1801	790.00 OP	
iii.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Any additional charges under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.117</u>				
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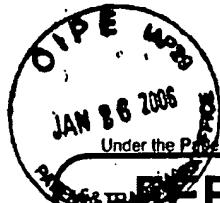
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FEES TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 790.00)

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1: BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	Utility filing fee	
1002	2002	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	-20		=	X	= 0
	-3		=	X	= 0
					= 0

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
1202	2202	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0.00)		

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES		
Large Entity	Small Entity	
Fee Code	Fee Code	
1051	2051	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	2052	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	1053	Non-English specification
1812	1812	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	1804	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1805	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	2251	Extension for reply within first month
1252	2252	Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	Extension for reply within third month
1254	2254	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2255	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	2401	Notice of Appeal
1402	2402	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	2403	Request for oral hearing
1451	1451	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	2452	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	2453	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	2501	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	2502	Design issue fee
1503	2503	Plant issue fee
1460	1460	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	1807	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	1806	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	8021	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	2809	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	2810	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	2801	Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 790
1802	1802	Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify)		
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid		
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 790.00)		

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